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Applicant: Shigeru SUZUKI et al.

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For: PRESSURE SENSITIVE SENSOR

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 20, 2002, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on December 20, 2002, and for which a Request for Extension of Time for one month is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for response to expire on January 21, 2003 (January 20, 2003 being a holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 6 as follows (a "marked up" copy of the claim amendments is provided as an attachment to this reply):